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WOMANS CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Woman's club, Grayling will be given a splendid entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 6th at the school auditorium.

The program will be given in two parts. The first half will be vocal and instrumental selections by Mrs. Custer and Miss McPhee of Newberry.

Miss McPhee is well known in Grayling as a pianist of unusual ability and everyone will be interested in receiving Mrs. Custer, who after several years of study among foremost instructors has been doing concert singing, and kept her voice in splendid training.

The second part will be an attractive arrangement of dancing and singing by the pupils of Mrs. Custer's classes. The young people and children have been carefully trained and no one who enjoys children can afford to miss attending this concert. Proceeds will be used for community service.



HERE IS THE CHRISTMAS SEAL FOR 1921.

They will be on sale next week.

EX-SERVICE MEN GET YOUR CLAIMS IN NOW.

Veterans of the World War who have claims against the federal government will be afforded an opportunity to present their cases from Nov. 30-Dec. 2 inclusive, in Grayling.

A Clean-up Squad, whose duty is to hear such cases, will listen to veterans from Otsego, Crawford and Rosecommon Counties.

The Squad will hear only those claims which have to do with insurance, or compensation or vocational training. Under these heads, it will hear both new requests, and protests from men who consider their present awards inadequate.

Veterans who are uncertain whether they have claims are asked to get in touch with their local American Legion officials who will advise them.

Dr. Frank B. Broderick, state welfare officer of the Legion, sends the following message from Detroit:

"Every veteran who thinks he may have a claim should be ready to present it now. The Legion wants every case of the sort, the country over, heard and disposed of within a year at the outside.

"Veterans should have complete proof of their claims. For instance, if they claim that a present illness is traceable to their service, they should have sworn statements from physicians as to their health before the war, their present condition, and the incidents or circumstances in the service to which they attribute their trouble. They should not bring unsupported statements by relatives, or similar insufficient evidence. They should make their case entirely clear."

Expensive Business.

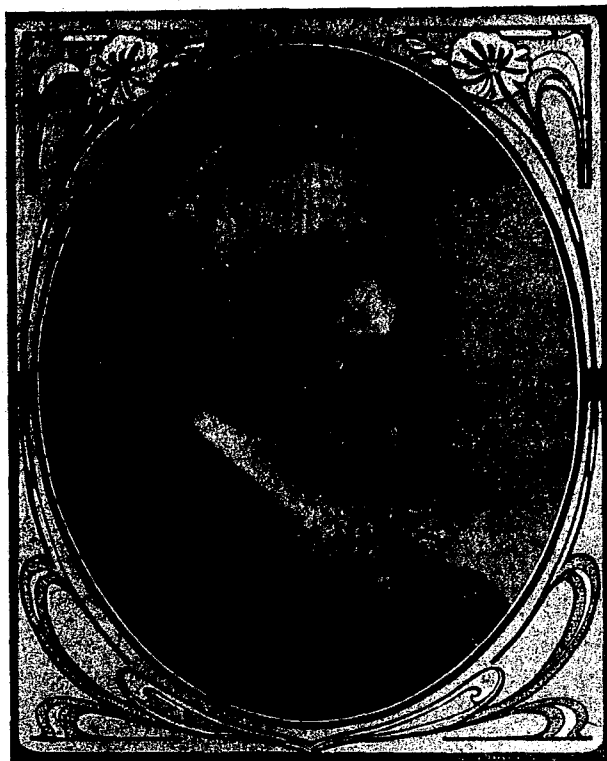
A red-headed boy applied for a job in a butcher-shop. "How much will you give me?"

"Three dollars a week; but what can you do to make yourself useful around a butcher shop?"

"Anything."

"Well, be specific. Can you dress a chicken?"

"Not on three dollars a week," said the boy.



DR. OSCAR PALMER.

FORMER AVALANCHE EDITOR CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Dr. Oscar Palmer, former editor of the *Avalanche*, reached his eightieth year November 8th. He came down to his office that morning just as he has nearly every other morning for the past forty years, and attended to a few business matters, and then went to the photo gallery and had his picture "took." Fifty of them, and they are nearly all gone already. Most of us wouldn't know how to dispose of half that number.

For the past two years Dr. Palmer has gradually been dropping out of business activities. When he retired as Judge of Probate of this county January 1st, after four years of service, he stated that was the last public office he would serve.

Since that time he withdrew from the active practice of law, and last July retired from the insurance business which he had successfully conducted for about fifteen years. Most of his time at present he is spending with his wife who also has reached the ripe age of eighty years, in their pleasant home on Peninsular avenue, continuing a companionship of nearly sixty years that has always been sweet and devotedly companionable. He comes to his office whenever the weather is not too disagreeable, to look after his extensive real estate holdings.

The Doctor has to admit that he hasn't the old time energy that he has had in his younger years, but he still has that same old delightful, kindly face and manners that have won for him the title of "The Grand Old Man of Grayling."

There are hundreds of old friends that will wish for him and his estimable wife many more happy years together.

T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREED TRUTH.

In she came:
Down she set;
Laid an egg,
And up she got.

The Thanksgiving party for the teachers was held Tuesday night. The Thanksgiving idea was carried out in everything—decorations, games and refreshments. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Thompson and Miss Gunville will spend their vacation at Twinning. Miss Geigling at Manistee; Miss Parr at Cadillac; Miss Mox at Kingsley; Miss Bellows at Ann Arbor; Miss Richardson at Rosecommon.

Miss Gideon, Miss Estabrook, Miss Hertzler, Miss Woodward, and Miss Fuller will remain in Grayling, as they hate to miss the game Friday.

BASKET BALL Friday evening 8:30 o'clock. Vanderbilt H. S. vs. Grayling H. S. Let's have a BIG crowd out. Admission 20 and 25c.

Learn your future at the Carnival.

Two new pupils, Clarence and Ora Ingalls have entered the High school. Alfred Doty brought two Guinea pigs to school.

Thoroughbred dogs for sale at the Carnival.

General Science are to make hard soap soon. We believe it will be hard alright. Hard to use.

Fourth B and A classes had a program Tuesday afternoon for the mothers. Not many mothers attended.

A very popular dancer has been secured for the vaudeville for the Junior Carnival. DON'T miss it.

The Soange Ta Ha Campfire girls entertained the guardians and sisters at Miss Johnson's house.

Good music for dancing after the Carnival Dec. 2.

George Miller quit practicing Basketball because he said, it was too hard work. Morrow's training is weeding out the weaklings.

Lots of noise? There will be plenty of it at the Carnival. Horns and balloons will be sold by the 3rd grade.

Salt.

Finley Klingensmith parts his hair in the middle to balance his head.

Miss Estabrook in French—"What tense do you use?"

George Granger (brilliantly) "Past."

BRINGING HELP TO SERVICE MEN

MICHIGAN CLEAN-UP SQUAD WILL BE IN GRAYLING THREE DAYS.

Ex-Service Men Chance to Get Help From Government on War Claims.

Arrangements are being completed for the coming of the "clean-up squad" devised to assist ex-service men in the various complicating situations which daily arise and to care for those men who are experiencing difficulty in getting their claims against the government through. The work will be under the auspices of the Red Cross and American Legion.

The squad will be here from November 30th to December 2nd, inclusive, with headquarters at the Board of Trade rooms. The squad will include representatives in vocational training, insurance, compensation claims, an extra surgeon and representatives of the American Legion and the American Red Cross, who will give advice or information to ex-service men in these different departments.

November 30th will be Crawford County's day; December 1st will be Rosecommon County's day; December 2nd will be Otsego County's day.

All ex-service men are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to bring up any matters relative to their service that require adjustment.

Seven types of claims are adjusted by this squad. They are as follows:

First. Cases where men need hospital care or observation. They will be examined by a medical director of the squad, and will be furnished transportation to a suitable hospital.

Second. Men who have filed claims but who have been asked to supply additional evidence, by the government. They are requested to bring all possible testimony, especially affidavits proving the connection between their present trouble and their military service, and referring to the actual extent of their loss in earning power.

Third. Protests against awards made by the government, but considered inadequate. Here the evidence would be even more complete.

Fourth. New claims. Here claimants should be able to explain why they have put off their claims so long, and to furnish proof that present ailments are due to service.

Fifth. Applicants seeking vocational training, or asking a new federal rating. They will be examined by the squad.

Sixth. Dental cases. These must be substantial injuries which are delaying recovery from other ailments.

Seventh. Miscellaneous claimants. This particularly includes cases where awards have been asked by the claimants, but where the government feels that he has not submitted sufficient substantiating evidence.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to give my sincere thanks to all for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings at the recent death of my father.

Fred Wainwright.

Farm in Maple Forest for Sale.

On account of the foreclosing of a mortgage, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 29 Township 28 N. R. 3 is for sale. Buyers are asked to address themselves to Mr. R. Hanson, Grayling 10-20-8.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

New Schools for Old.

Last week, while in search of marketing information in Cadillac and Mackinac, Westford County, I had a good chance to visit the Consolidated school at Buckley.

Buckley is a little village on the Mackinac and Northern railroad, about the size of Frederic.

Some years ago when I held the farmer's institute there, their school was the usual sad little affair of the typical very small village.

I have seen the light since, have gathered, have let out the puckerings of their minds; and, as a result, have a school worth while, housed in a building that fits it.

In this two-story brick, with basement, a visitor finds basket ball room, and manual training room in the basement; the usual school rooms on the first floor; and in addition, the domestic science room; bubbling fountains for drinking water on both floors; on the second floor, library, Superintendent's office, laboratory, classrooms, and large auditorium.

Strolling around, I saw, on the Superintendent's desk, Henry's Feet and Feeding.

Looking in the book cases of the library, I saw the standard books on soils, poultry, animal husbandry, farm crops, fruit culture, farm management, fertilizers—a wheel barrow load of them.

They are used right along. In the laboratory I saw a bushel crate of Rural Russet potatoes grown on the school farm, and in the classroom now to be studied.

On the wall were clusters of ear corn, grown on the school farm, and here to be studied.

Here were stalks of Hubam clover, stools of Sudan grass, bottles of the roots of vetch and alfalfa showing nodules, and mixtures of vetch and rye all from the school experimental farm, and here to be studied.

Boys and girls of grades seven and above talk familiarly about treating seed grains with formaldehyde, of soaking seed potatoes in corrosive sublimate solution, and about lime requirements of soil.

The school is equipped with a Truog Soil Tester, and a Babcock Milk Tester.

There are platform scales, tape for measuring rods and acres, and various measures of capacity.

And why not? These things, and more, are needed in the processes of giving the young people the schooling they need.

These children have had training in poultry culling under a specialist.

Some of them will be started in farm accounting this winter by a specialist from our Agricultural College; will continue with the accounting at home, on the farm home problems, for one year and will be given credit on it as a school subject.

Think of the sad little village schools, where they think they have time for Latin, but not for any of these things!

The school has sold over fifty dollars worth of products from the experimental farm, and have over a hundred dollars worth of Hubam clover seed yet for sale.

Classes are not held for the purpose of raising these things to sell. They accumulate in the process of study.

The school does not keep tools or stock of any kind for carrying on the farm.

Fitting the ground is hired. From that on the pupils do the rest.

They study the market reports and vote when to sell their potato crop.

These boys and girls are growing up knowing all the things about soils, crops, and stock that county agents are trying to teach their fathers.

They will pass out into life, using as farmers, knowledge of soils, fertilizers, rotation, stock, silos, legumes, green manures, lime, feeds and feeding, with as much familiarity as they use the multiplication table, because they are being taught in a sane way and in the receptive days of childhood. A teacher of domestic science gives nearly the full day to teaching one grade after another cutting, sewing, fitting, food values and principles of nutrition, a thing that few parents know anything about.

Many a man will study to know from observation what conditions to observe in order to get big colts and pigs, yet never give a thought to feeding his child a balanced ration.

The hot lunch is to be used in Buckley school.

The Superintendent is hired by the year, and is on the job all the summer vacation to supervise at their farm homes the agricultural projects undertaken by country pupils.

He supervises the care of the school experimental farm during the summer vacation.

When tree pruning is to be studied, there are the two 12 foot pruners and farmers' orchards.

If poultry is to be studied and drones culled out, there are flocks sent in from farms.

There are two great educational principles followed:

(1) Connect school with home.

(2) Connect up the school with the living, throbbing world.

How does Buckley get all these good things?

By consolidation, without which it never could have been done. Buckley village school united with five country schools, just as hundreds of other sad little village schools and starving country schools ought to do.

Then they organized under the Rural Agricultural School Act, and got a lot of money from the State and United States government, just as hundreds of others ought to organize.

The chance is there for all as well as for Buckley and all the five consolidated schools of that county.

The children are brought in by a horse rig, and an auto bus that makes a long and a short trip each morning.

Folks who obstructed, held back, and clung to the last straw of chance to make trouble can't imagine anything more to kick about, and all are satisfied.

Consolidation makes possible the enlargement and the enrichment of the country child.

The country child should be put into sympathetic and intelligent relation to his environment.

Consolidated schools help do it. Country school studies should relate more to the life of the child.

This is possible in consolidated schools, and not largely possible without consolidation.

The hardest of all educational problems is to reach the average farmer and to enlist his active cooperation for the betterment of the country school.

Dean Eugene Davenport of Illinois College of Agriculture most truly says:

"The consolidated school is the only plan proposed that will keep intact the country home, educate the child within the environment in which he is growing up, and make him the intellectual equal of his city cousin.

Any plan short of this is not only unjust to the individual, but is disastrous to country life."

Don't forget that auto insurance. Many policies are expiring at this time of year and need renewal. We write auto insurance in the U. S. Mutual Automobile Insurance company that gives complete coverage at less cost than any other agency. \$1 per horsepower plus \$1. Minimum \$26.00. You can't beat it. All autos of 25 or less horsepower cost you but \$26, and it covers you for a whole year. Fire, theft, personal injury and all.

O. P. Schumann, Agent.



MAKE THIS A JEWELRY CHRISTMAS

What is more fitting than a gift of jewelry, a fine watch or a diamond, the everlasting gift? Long after the occasion is forgotten, the gift will be a cherished and constant reminder of the giver. Let your gift be both enduring and beautiful. What therefore is more appropriate as a gift to express the Holiday spirit than a

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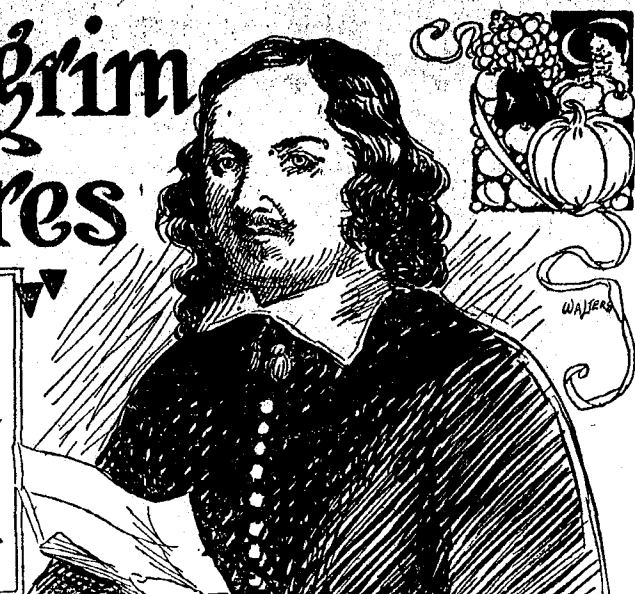
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Chassis	- -	\$295

Ford Sales and Service

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

New Pilgrim Treasures

John Bradford
Niles Standish
William Brewster
George S. Davis
Francis Eaton
John Fiske
Everett Ruess
George C. Davis



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

ALL, with its garnered harvests, reminds us of Thanksgiving day—both the feast that has become a national fixture and the thanks that should form no small part of the observance of the holiday. And Thanksgiving reminds us of the Pilgrims and the Mayflower and the tercentenary observances that have lapped over into 1921.

To listen to the proud descendants of the Pilgrims and to see the relics and furniture that "came over in the Mayflower" is to smile. As a matter of fact records and relics of the Pilgrims are much like angels' visits. For instance, Governor William Bradford's "History of the Plymouth Plantation," and "Mourt's Relation," supposed to have been written by Bradford and Edward Winslow to friends in England, contain the only accounts of the Mayflower's voyage. It was not until 1857 that Americans discovered that the complete manuscript of Governor Bradford's history was deposited in a London library. It was published in 1856 for the first time. How it came back to Massachusetts is told later.

Again there is a difference of opinion as to the identity of the Mayflower's captain—"Master Jones." Some historians say that he was one Christopher Jones and a trustworthy man; others hold that he was Capt. Thomas Jones, a sort of retired pirate. There is no authentic record of the accommodations of the Mayflower, and no exact description of the vessel. Some believe she was at one time a slave. In fact the historians get the first authoritative evidence that the name of the vessel was the "Mayflower" from the "Allotment of Lands," an official document drawn up at Plymouth in March, 1621.

It is thought that the group of photographs at the upper left, includes all the known signatures of those who came in the Mayflower, except that of Dorothy May, who was then the wife of William Bradford. Resolved White was then but a child and Peregrine White was not born until the Mayflower had reached Cape Cod harbor.

The portrait of Governor Edward Winslow is the only authentic likeness of any of the Mayflower Pilgrims. It was painted in England in 1651, when Winslow was 56. It has been several times engraved. The original, once the property of Isaac Winslow, is now deposited in the gallery of the Pilgrim Society at Plymouth.

Contrary to the popular belief the actual relics of the Mayflower Pilgrims are few.

It is believed that the celebrations of the tercentenary in America, England and Holland have brought to light some new records and relics, the authenticity of which will stand the closest investigation.

An undoubted autograph of John Robinson, pastor of the Pilgrims in Leyden, is one of the relics that has been unearthed. It was found in Leyden by Dr. Eekhof among the notarial papers in the city's archives.

John Robinson, as every American should know, was the pastor of the little group of religious radicals who first gathered at Scrooby, England, about 1606 and later became known to history as the Pilgrims. From Scrooby they went to Amsterdam and then to Leyden. When they decided to go to America, the question was: How many would go and when? It was decided that Robinson should lead them. If the majority voted to go, William Brewster was to lead those who went. The majority voted not to go. Robinson never saw the New World. He died March 1, 1633, and was buried in Leyden.

Hitherto no wholly authenticated signature of John Robinson has been known. The two reproduced have been

Edw. Winslow

John Robinson

John Robinson

The Leyden deed signed by John Robinson, of whose autograph Dr. Eekhof is assured, refers to a debt acknowledged by Robinson, Thomas Brewster, and William Jephson—the latter being also well-known members of the Pilgrim community. Brewster possessed money and position, and jointly with another, set up a printing press in Leyden. Jephson is described as a carpenter and merchant. They were appointed to pay seven hundred and forty-four guilders by a certain date. A debt entry confirms the fact that the debt was discharged before the period mentioned. In the second document, dated a week before the Pilgrims left Holland in the Speedwell, William Bradford authorized two of his friends who remained behind to collect one hundred carolus guilders which were owing to him as a mortgage by a Leyden citizen.

"Dr. Eekhof's discovery also disclosed the will of John Robinson's widow. This was drawn up eighteen years after the Pilgrims' fathers' pastor had passed away. She remained in the city, and at the time of her death had four children, to whom she devised her belongings. To each and all she bestowed something of value. Her son Isaac had gone out to New England with the Pilgrims, had married and settled there. To his wife his mother bequeathed a long cloak and skirt of black cloth of apparel. To the son, who was in England, she gave his father's Flemish Testament.

"Dr. Eekhof, of Leyden, and Dr. Rendel Harris, Rylands' library, Manchester, have also collaborated in other researches. They have issued a facsimile edition of those portions of

the backs of camels from the shores of Syria to the Indian banks. Those "ships" must have been smaller craft than now compete at Henley regatta and the fleets of both monarchs could have been comfortably stored in the hold of one of Great Britain's present-day levantine cargo boats. But the little rule ships of those far-off ages must not be despised. They were the seeds of an industry destined to be one of the greatest factors in the progress of civilization.—Whitehall Gazette.

Semiramis' Fleet
We learn that Semiramis, Assyria's imperious queen, 1935 B. C., had a fleet of 3,000 ships, with which she conquered the fleet of Sennacherib, 4,000 strong, at the mouth of the Indus. But our wonder is abated when we learn that the fleet of Semiramis was carried

Iron White at First.
It is a good thing for our sense of sight that iron rust is red, not white, like zinc and aluminum, metals much like iron in chemical properties. Other-wise leaves and flowers would all be white and men and women like walking corpses. Yet iron in its pure state is soft, ductile and white like silver. Few of us have ever seen it so, because as soon as it comes in contact with the air it shyly veils itself with

CONDENSED CLASSICS

TWENTY YEARS AFTER

By ALEXANDRE DUMAS

Condensation by Rev. R. Perry Bush, D. D.

One man could hardly have written the extraordinary number of books that are credited to Alexandre Dumas. The fact was angrily brought up in the novelist's lifetime, some hostile critics pointing to an output of 90 volumes in a single year and asking how this could be justified.

Dumas did employ a host of collaborators and his partiality for jokes made his practice seem worse than it really was. On one occasion an ardent admirer ventured to remark that he had found mistakes in geography in one of the novels. "Which one?" asked Dumas. The worshiper gave the title. "Oh, the devil!" cried the novelist. "I have not read it. Let me see, who did that for me? It was the rascal Auguste. I'll fix him for that."

The truth about "Dumas and Company" is involved and difficult to reach. There are no better records of the great romancer probably had little to do with. But these are not his great tales.

His principal collaborator was Auguste Maquet. He was an able writer, but, as many critics have pointed out, Maquet without Dumas would hardly be remembered today, while Dumas without Maquet would still be Dumas. Almost always, when he worked with Maquet, Dumas would suggest the subject for a story. Then he would draw up an outline and put down chapter headings and divisions. Maquet would fill in the outline and afterwards Dumas would add the story, usually adding and altering a tremendous amount and infusing it with the genius that was lacking. It was Maquet who wrote the "Three Musketeers" and "The Three Musketeers" and its sequel.

A document relating to William Bradford was also found by the Leyden professor, and these three created a sensation among those who had gathered at Leyden this summer to pay their tributes to the founders. In the Boston Transcript, George H. Sargent presents translations of these documents made by A. J. F. Van Lier, state archivist of New York, and authority on Dutch notarial documents. The task of translation was not easy, as it is said:

"The document which bears the Robinson signature is an acknowledgment of indebtedness, given by Brewster, Robinson, and Jephson in behalf of Seigneur Jehan de Lalain for the sum of seven hundred and forty-four guilders, thirteen stivers, and three pence on account of several years' accumulated interest, the last due on May day, 1621. The three subscribers promise to pay this on May day, 1621, without further delay; this agreement being drawn up by the notary and signed on January 2, 1621, at his office on the Breestraat, in the presence of the notary's clerk, Jan Jacobus, van Thorlede and Willem Cornelisz, Ket, a farm- or 'barmen' of the manor of Rijlshuis."

The late George Frisbie Hoar, United States Senator from Massachusetts and a descendant of Roger Sherman, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, tells in his "Autobiography of Seventy Years" (1903) how he recovered the history by William Bradford, the second governor, containing the Mayflower Compact. Just how it got to England nobody knows, but for more than a century it had been in the library of the bishop of London at Fulham palace.

Senator Hoar armed himself with letters of introduction in 1896 and made a respectful demand on Dr. Temple, then bishop of London.

Dr. Temple agreed that the precious manuscript ought to be restored to American custody, but suggested that the request should be referred to the Archbishop of Canterbury and Queen Victoria. So Senator Hoar returned to America and inspired the drafting of a formal request for the return of the manuscript in the name of the antiquarian and historical societies. Dr. Temple had in the meantime become Archbishop of Canterbury and gave his assistance, with the result that the precious manuscript now resides in the library of the state house of Massachusetts.

At this time Lord de Winter—uncle of Mordaunt—comes quietly to Paris to convey a letter from Charles I of England to Queen Henrietta, who is an exile in France, telling of the desperate straits in which he is placed by the troops of Oliver Cromwell and directing her to entreat Mazarin to grant him asylum. Henrietta goes to plead with the cardinal, but is preceded by Mordaunt, who is an envoy of Cromwell, bearing from the Puritan leader the message that "to receive King Charles will be equal to flagrant hostilities."

The queen's petition is accordingly refused, and she is in great despair. But de Winter tells her there are four men who might be able to save her husband. Of the four Athos and Aramis are persuaded to make the venture, and they leave for Boulogne secretly, followed and spied upon by Mordaunt, leaving D'Artagnan and Porthos in the service of Mazarin.

But affairs grow worse in Paris. The archbishop of the city is ridiculed at court when he warns the queen not to provoke civil war, and though the cardinal tries to assuage his anger by a gift of gold, he goes forth as a leader of the Frondeurs and instructs his curates to excite insurrection. Count de Rochefort commands a detachment of soldiers, and Abbe Scaron, the Beggar of St. Eustache, displays a signal from the tower of St. Jacques which summons thousands to barricade the streets.

Every Frondeur wears a straw in his hat. Everywhere there are cries of "Down with Mazarin!" "Long live Broussel!" Riot is rampant in all parts of the city and the tumult swells to a revolution. The mob presses forward to the very gates of the royal palace, demanding the release of Councillor Broussel, who has been imprisoned. "Never!" cries the queen, but the gates are stormed and she, Athos, and Broussel are enthusiastically welcomed by the populace.

Affairs are now so serious that the queen resolves to leave Paris. D'Artagnan and Porthos effect her escape and that of Mazarin, and the court is established at St. Germain; after which the two cavaliers are sent to England with a message from Mazarin to Cromwell. They are ordered to obey an officer who proves to be Mordaunt, of whom Athos has by letter warned them to beware. They make their way to the royalist camp at Newcastle, where Mordaunt bribes the Scotch Highlanders to desert their king, and when Charles attempts to escape, an engagement takes place, during which D'Artagnan and Porthos take two prisoners, who turn out to be their old friends Athos and Aramis. Mordaunt recognizes them and is, by Cromwell, allowed to dispose of them as he will, but they get away before he can seize them.

The four musketeers meet and resolve to rescue King Charles. They get the captain of his guard into a game of cards and make the attempt, but Mordaunt appears with soldiers and they flee to London, disguise themselves, and attend the trial and execution of the king. They come to Mordaunt in Cromwell's house, but he escapes from them by secret passage, and they plan to get back to France, and they engage a vessel to take them across the channel, but Mordaunt is ahead of them, hiding in the cabin. There are five barrels of powder aboard which he intends to explode after making his escape in a small boat. But his diabolical plan is discovered, and the four friends with their servants cut the small boat adrift; the vessel blows up and Mordaunt, trying to drown Athos, is killed.

The musketeers reach France and find the Parisians furious. The queen, having been asked to retire, had answered with a threat, and the populace demanded that Mazarin retire at once from court, and in a week from France. Civil war ensued, and at the battle of Charenton Aramis and Athos learn that D'Artagnan and Porthos have been arrested. Athos goes to the queen to secure their release and is himself seized and all three are imprisoned in the pavilion of the orange grove at Roule; but they overcome the guard and seize Mazarin and bear him away to Porthos' chateau, where they make him sign a treaty with the Frondeurs, which is afterwards confirmed by the queen.

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Affairs are now so serious that the queen resolves to leave Paris. D'Artagnan and Porthos effect her escape and that of Mazarin, and the court is established at St. Germain; after which the two cavaliers are sent to England with a message from Mazarin to Cromwell. They are ordered to obey an officer who proves to be Mordaunt, of whom Athos has by letter warned them to beware. They make their way to the royalist camp at Newcastle, where Mordaunt bribes the Scotch Highlanders to desert their king, and when Charles attempts to escape, an engagement takes place, during which D'Artagnan and Porthos take two prisoners, who turn out to be their old friends Athos and Aramis. Mordaunt recognizes them and is, by Cromwell, allowed to dispose of them as he will, but they get away before he can seize them.

The four musketeers meet and resolve to rescue King Charles. They get the captain of his guard into a game of cards and make the attempt, but Mordaunt appears with soldiers and they flee to London, disguise themselves, and attend the trial and execution of the king. They come to Mordaunt in Cromwell's house, but he escapes from them by secret passage, and they plan to get back to France, and they engage a vessel to take them across the channel, but Mordaunt is ahead of them, hiding in the cabin. There are five barrels of powder aboard which he intends to explode after making his escape in a small boat. But his diabolical plan is discovered, and the four friends with their servants cut the small boat adrift; the vessel blows up and Mordaunt, trying to drown Athos, is killed.

The musketeers reach France and find the Parisians furious. The queen, having been asked to retire, had answered with a threat, and the populace demanded that Mazarin retire at once from court, and in a week from France. Civil war ensued, and at the battle of Charenton Aramis and Athos learn that D'Artagnan and Porthos have been arrested. Athos goes to the queen to secure their release and is himself seized and all three are imprisoned in the pavilion of the orange grove at Roule; but they overcome the guard and seize Mazarin and bear him away to Porthos' chateau, where they make him sign a treaty with the Frondeurs, which is afterwards confirmed by the queen.

D'Artagnan remains in the royal service hoping some day to be marshal of France, saying to Madeleine, his hostess: "Give me your apartment on the first floor, now that I am a captain in the musketeers I must make an appearance. Nevertheless, still keep my room on the fifth story for me; one never knows what may happen."

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St. Vitus' Dance.
This nervous complaint derives its name from St. Vitus, a Roman Catholic saint and martyr who lived in the fourth century. It used to be the custom to dance before his shrine on his festival day, June 16th, in the belief that good health was thereby ensured for the next year.

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There are about fifty different kinds of birds of paradise, which are among the most beautiful of the world's feathered creatures, and their home is in the South seas, on the continent of Australia and islands and forests nearby. These birds live in forest treetops and are very lively and active, jumping about and hanging from the limbs of the trees.

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MOTHER! MOVE

CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Like Cure Like.
Ted—What did you do to cheer him up when he told you his troubles?
Ned—I told him mine.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

The Remedy With a Record of Fifty-Five Years of Surpassing Excellence.

All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find Green's August Flower an effective and most efficient remedy. For fifty-five years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its remarkable merit and widespread popularity Green's August Flower can be found today wherever medicines are sold.—Advertisement.

It is fate that makes a heavy-weight champion of one man, a punching bag of another.

Vim, Vigor, Vitality

Follow with Good Red Blood.

This is of Vital Interest to you.
Kalamazoo, Mich.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proved very beneficial to me during the expectant period. Before the birth of my second child my health was very poor. I was run-down and very weak. I took the Prescription and it was a great help to me in giving me strength and keeping me up."
"Nearly every member of my family has taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and found it an excellent tonic to build up the human system. I can highly recommend these medicines of Dr. Pierce's."—Mrs. Eva Hollenbeck, 209 W. Butler Court.
You can quickly put yourself in A-1 condition by going to your druggist and obtaining Dr. Pierce's Family Remedies in tablets or liquid, or write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

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For Every Room in the House

In the kitchen SAPOLIO cleans pots, pans, oilcloth and cutlery; in the bathroom SAPOLIO cleans porcelain, marble, tiling—the wash basin and bathtub; in the hallway SAPOLIO cleans painted woodwork, doors, sills and concrete or stone floors. See that the name SAPOLIO is on every package.

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Save the coupons for Kitchen sponge, Martin & Martin, Mfg. Co., Chicago

Shining-up Days Are Here, Use

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Its Shine Is Wonderful

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The Buck's Revenge.
The telephone in the Division Q. M. office rang and the brand new and highly important shavetail reached for it.

"Hello!" said the voice. "This is the operator at headquarters. May I speak to Colonel Lummox?"
"He isn't in," said the shavetail shortly.

"Major Dingus, then?"
"Not in."

"How about Captain Doodab?"
"No—'n't in."

"Eh—who is this, please?"
"This, young man, is Lieutenant Bumpshus."

"Oh, yes, thank you, Lieutenant," said the voice sweetly. "And if an officer should come in, would you please ask him to call?"—American Legion Weekly.

Stumped.
"Would it be right for me to hold you in my arms?"
"You've got me there."—Brown Jug.

Snuff.
"Snuggle."
"Snootle, snootle."—Lehigh Burr.

Of No Use to Him.
Hewitt—"Why don't you get his goat?" Jewett—"What for? I am a vegetarian."

Distinguishes Him.
Little Elmer—"Papa, what is it that makes a statesman great?"
Professor Broadhead—"Death, my son."

Why does the mother of a homely baby always say it resembles her husband's relations?
If might doesn't always make right, it seldom gets left.

All that glitters can't be measured by the golden rule.

The Block Signals Are Working—

In some respects, human experience is like railroad.

Every moment of the business and social day the block signals are giving right of way to keenness and alertness—while the slow and the heavy must wait on the sidetrack for their chance to move forward.

The ability to "go through" and to "get there" depends much on the poise of body, brain and nerves that comes with correct diet and proper nourishment.

That's why so many choose Grape-Nuts for breakfast and lunch. Served with cream or milk it is completely nourishing, partly pre-digested, and it supplies the vital mineral salts so necessary to full nutrition.

Grape-Nuts has a rich, delightful flavor, is ready to serve on the instant—and is distinctly the food for mental and physical alertness and speed. At all grocers.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

There are many tragic stories of men who made great discoveries before their time. Their inventions perished, only to be rediscovered and used in later ages. Archimedes, who lived more than two thousand years ago, designed and made a steam engine which really worked. His idea did not catch on, and the world had to wait twenty centuries until steam, raising the lid of a kettle, led James Watt to rediscover an old invention.

World's Greatest Tunnel

In the Simplon tunnel under the Alps, which is by far the greatest tunnel in the world, the quantity of water flowing out of the southern end, from the many veins encountered in the heart of the mountain, amounted to 15,000 gallons a minute, and furnished sufficient power to compress the air by which the drills were worked, and to refrigerate the tunnel. The necessity for refrigeration may

be judged from the fact that the heat in the deeper parts of the tunnel rose as high as 140 degrees Fahrenheit when not artificially reduced.—Christian Science Monitor.

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on the backs of camels from the shores of Syria to the Indian banks. Those "ships" must have been smaller craft than now compete at Henley regatta and the fleets of both monarchs could have been comfortably stored in the hold of one of Great Britain's present-day levantine cargo boats. But the little rule ships of those far-off ages must not be despised. They were the seeds of an industry destined to be one of the greatest factors in the progress of civilization.—Whitehall Gazette.

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this thin film of rust and becomes first black and then red. In the 4,000 years since man discovered how to undo iron rust and get the metal out of it he has accomplished more than in the millions of years before. To save a pound of iron from corrosion today is as much a benefit to the world as to produce another pound of iron. In fact, a greater benefit, since it takes four pounds of coal to produce one pound of steel, and so much beds will be exhausted before the beds of iron ore

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 O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1921.
 DETROIT HAS A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

Detroit has an organized vigilance committee for the purpose of assisting in the suppression of illicit stills and dealing in intoxicating liquors. Why is that necessary? Is it because the officers of Detroit won't enforce the laws or because they cannot?

The Detroit Free Press had a scathing article one day last week, denouncing such sneaking methods of law enforcement. We cannot say that we would care to take part in any campaign where a person has to spy on his neighbor or friends, sneaking around back yards, or peeping under curtains. This would be repulsive to us, but perhaps if the liquor traffic has become so open and unendurable that the people can no longer stand it, they might, as a last resort, turn to the vigilance committee to enforce a law that a tremendous majority of the people of Michigan voted in favor of. Prohibition is a law written upon the statute books of the State of Michigan and again by the federal government. Just as long as it exists it should be enforced.

The bootlegger don't like the business probably, any better than some of the rest of us but some of them claim they cannot make money any easier. It has been in "pretty easy money" to a lot of people. The business is so lucrative that a lot of ordinarily law abiding people get into it.

But we believe that equally with the bootlegger, the patrons should be held to be guilty. They make it possible for the bootlegger to operate. They place a premium upon the violation of law and influence outlawism. It fairly makes one lose faith in mankind when we hear of the things that go on in this line. We are sorry we know some of the things that we do know. We would rather honor and trust folks than to distrust them. But when we come right down to the main issue we have got to admit that until their customers may be influenced to quit it, the bootlegger is going to take the chance. Any man or woman who thinks they cannot get along without intoxicating liquor is to be pitied. We know both sides of the question and know that there is nothing in the drink habit that anyone cannot overcome if they want to.

The high-handed operation of the saloons, especially in the larger cities where even politics and the government was controlled by them, finally forced the people to indignation to such an extent that they almost sweep them out of existence. Just so we believe with the bootlegging business; the people are going to assert themselves and drive them out of business even if they have to organize so-called vigilance societies, as distasteful as it may be.

DO OUR FARMERS WANT THE TRAINS?

The Secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau has been appointed on a special committee to consider the question of running extension trains, similar to the Better Sire Special, over the railroads of Michigan. These special demonstrations to be along various lines, such as better farming, fruit culture, land clearing and drainage, live stock and dairying, etc., etc.

We believe that one of the first demonstration trains run through Northeastern Michigan years ago was at the request of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau but since that time several of these special trains have been put in operation. Each and all have in one way been a disappointment to the Secretary in that the farmers and others, in behalf of whom the trains were really run, did not seem to take full advantage of the opportunities offered, hence we believe that before passing judgment on the feasibility of running additional trains it might be well for the farmers and others interested in Northeastern Michigan to express their desires.

In these special trains we always have the co-operation of the railroads, the Agricultural College, and now also will have the co-operation of the new State Department of Agriculture. They can be the means of carrying much valuable information and demonstration direct to those who can most profit by the work but if those who can profit do not desire to do so it would seem as if it were not very practical to go to the expense necessary to put on these trains.

We wish therefore we might have an expression of opinion or suggestions as to how or along what lines these special trains could be of the greatest benefit to our Northeastern Michigan people.

Respectfully,
 T. F. Marston,
 Secretary and Manager.
 The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau.

LOCAL NEWS

We have a large assortment of strong coaster sleighs, the kind with T runners. They will slide easy and last a long time. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of the Military reservation received last week a beautiful lily from a niece in Berkeley, Calif. It came the long distance in fine shape and contains one fine blossom and many buds that promise to bloom by Thanksgiving day. This beautiful plant has brought a lot of cheer to the Fletcher family and others who have seen it.

The many friends of H. Clay Hodgson, who for a number of years, has been the head chemist and part of the time assistant superintendent at the du Pont plant, will regret that he has left Grayling. Tuesday he started for Edgewood, Md. to accept a position with the chemical warfare department of the U. S. government in research work. He expects to take up permanent service in this department. Mr. Hodgson is without doubt one of the finest young men who have ever come to Grayling, clean in every way and with high ideals and lofty principles. He has the best wishes of the employees of the Grayling plant and of hundreds of people in our community.

ALL BABIES LOOK ALIKE TO THIS DADDY.

It is hard to believe that Sigwald Hanson wouldn't know his own baby, but it is true, never-the-less, that he did not. Last week Friday he took his brother Holger Hanson to the hospital to see the little son who had arrived a few days before. When he arrived at the room of Mrs. Hanson he was told that the baby was in the nursery and that he might go down and bring it up. He did so and was explaining the fine points of the little one and both men were greatly admiring the tiny bit of humanity and claiming that it was the finest looking boy that ever came to Grayling; both were proud of the relationship to it. About that time Mrs. Hanson caught sight of the baby and exclaimed that that wasn't her baby. It was a girl belonging to another family. The fond father was loath to believe it but was finally convinced. After looking over the real one, both men exclaimed that they couldn't see any difference—looked just alike.

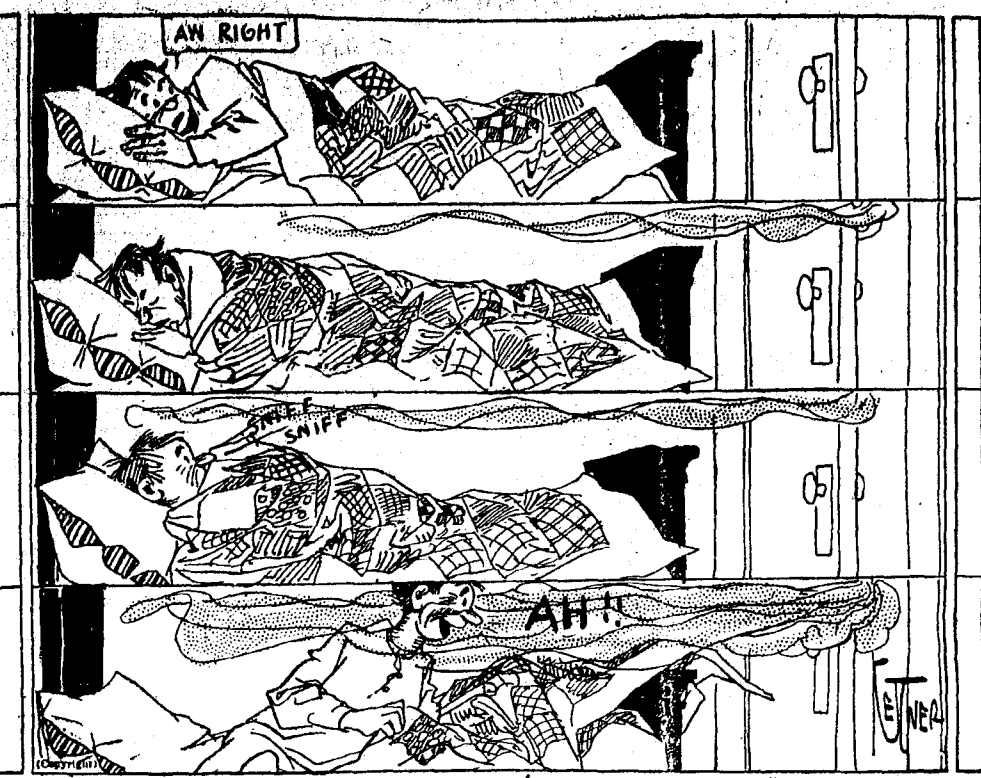
DIDN'T LIKE HER HOME IN HEAVEN.

An old lady dreamed that she died and went to heaven; she rapped at the pearly gate and St. Peter opened the gate and asked, "Who are you?" I am Mrs. X, from Kalamazoo, Mich. St. Peter admitted her and called to an Angel to escort Mrs. X to her future home in heaven. They started down the golden street, there were beautiful mansions all along the way; Mrs. X pointed out several of the most beautiful mansions and told the escort that she would like one of those for her future home, but the escort told her that her home was further down the street; they kept on going until they came to a low tumbledown shack of weather beaten lumber, not even a sparkle of gilded gold about it. The angel stopped before this shack and pointing to it said to Mrs. X, "This is your future home in heaven." Mrs. X stood before it and fairly gasped for breath. "My good Angel," said Mrs. X, "do you mean to say that I must spend my days in heaven in such a shack as that when I had such a beautiful home on earth?" But, my good Mrs. X," said the Angel, "that is all the material you sent up."—Michigan Pythian.

Slight Misunderstanding.
 Doctor (about to write out birth certificate). Let me see, it's the 27th, is it not?
 Indignant Mother: "Not at all. It's only the ninth."

Long Minutes.
 Auntie (coming for a call).—"Where is your mother, Lucille dear?"
 Lucille—"Mamma left for a five minute visit with Mrs. Wells about two hours ago."

Buckwheat Cakes



RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Conductor and Mrs. Luch have returned to their home in Manistee after hunting here for two weeks without success.

L. A. Mann of Northport has hunted here for two weeks without success.

Geo. Weiss of Saginaw spent a few days here with his brother William.

Mr. Kurby and a friend of Saginaw spent a week at the Potter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll of Dibert spent the week with their son Irving.

Miss Doris McLeod spent a few days in Grayling this week.

A very enjoyable time was had at the Hotel Riverview Thursday evening. The evening was spent with dancing and singing and music.

L. Gibbons and Irving Ingersoll are all set to keep house down in Grover's swamp.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod Friday evening and a very pleasant evening was spent. Music both vocal and instrumental was rendered.

Mrs. Jim Barrett while out hunting deer near the Portage bayou left her husband and started back to camp and had only gone a short distance when she heard a snort and looked back of her and discovered a monstrous bear standing up looking at her. She took two shots at him but he fled for the brush.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

The dancing party held at the Eldorado School house last Friday evening was quite well attended regardless of the rainy night. A pot luck supper was served at midnight. An enjoyable time was reported by everyone.

E. L. Paddison, E. R. Turnbull, George West and Mr. Colter, all of Lapeer, left Saturday after spending a few days deer hunting at the Wehnes farm. Mr. Paddison took with him an eight point buck which he had the good fortune to procure the first afternoon of his stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens and Louis Miller of Detroit returned to their homes Tuesday. While here they were camped on the west branch of Big Creek. A part of the time they were guests at the Funch home. Mr. Stevens shot a nice buck during his stay.

Mrs. Joseph Wagner, who has been quite seriously ill for the past three weeks, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and little daughter and Miss Elizabeth Weber of Sandusky are spending the hunting season at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber.

Jesse Bettis and Earl Kelch of Caro spent a few days hunting at the John Smith farm.

Dr. J. D. Hamilton of Detroit had unusual luck Thursday afternoon when he shot an eight point buck and a black bear.

Very few bucks are being killed around here this year.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, Nov. 14, 1921.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, convened at the Court House Monday evening, November the 14th, 1921.

Meeting called to order by the President Geo. N. Olsen.

Trustees present A. L. Roberts, Harry Simpson, C. A. Canfield, Frank Sales. Trustees absent A. C. McIntyre, J. C. Burton.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

- O. P. Schumann, Printing and Supplies \$ 16.00
- M. A. Bates, Telephone Service to Dec. 31st, and repairs on Fire Alarm 14.00
- C. H. Stephens & Son, Supplies for Fire Truck 158.50
- Grayling Electric Co., Service for Sept. & Oct., and Supplies 318.90
- E. I. Dupont de Nemours Co. 62 loads Cinders 30c per load 18.60
- Holger F. Peterson, Stamps and Envelopes 2.00
- Albert Knibbs, Repair on fire truck 1.35
- Jerry Sherman, Fire Report 29.50
- Salling & Hanson Co., Supplies 50.36
- Julius Nielson Pay Roll ending Oct. 6th, 1921 118.50
- Julius Nielson Pay Roll ending Oct. 15th, 1921 99.50
- Julius Nielson Pay Roll ending Oct. 22nd, 1921 76.13
- Julius Nielson Pay Roll ending Oct. 29th, 1921 67.50
- Julius Nielson Pay Roll ending Nov. 5th, 1921 53.80

Moved and supported that the bills be allowed and orders be drawn on the treasurer for the same. Motion carried. Nay and yea vote taken all members present voting Yea.

Moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button Kirkville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

HAVE A NUMBER OF NICE, FAT corn-fed rabbits, that I will sell for your Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. John D. Murphy, opposite the flooring mill on Railroad Reserve.

FOR SALE—REMINGTON Automatic shotgun, \$30.00. In perfect condition. Inquire at Cowell's Barber shop.

FOR SALE—TWO NICKEL FRAME show cases, 8 foot long. First buyer gets them cheap. Peterson's Jewelry store.

FOR SALE—NINE ROOM HOUSE, from my farm in Beaver Creek Tp., four lots—with bath, sleeping porch, full basement and finished attic. Modern in every way. John Larson, tf.

RAGS WANTED—5 cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rags. Avallanche office.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my farm in Beaver Creek Tp., four head of young cattle, eighteen months old. Two red steers, larger one shows Jersey around head. One black heifer and one dark red heifer. Last seen about middle of September. Reward offered for any information leading to their recovery. John Love, Roscommon, Mich., R. R. Box 97. 11-10-3

GASOLINE ENGINE—2 HORSE power, in good running order, for sale cheap. May be seen in operation. Get particulars at Avallanche office. Must be taken quick. Terms to responsible party. tf.

PRESSING, CLEANING AND REPAIRING. Get it done by Otto Hendrickson, on the South side. Work done and ready when promised.

WOOD FOR SALE—16 INCH DRY tamarack split. Phone 1271. tf.

HILTON Phone 98 Phone 98

LET'S GO

A number of the Big Rockers have been sold and there will be a lot more of them this next two weeks.

And say! The kiddie rockers they have met with the approval of every mother that has seen them.

Come on up and look 'em over. They'll stand inspection.

HILTON, Everything for the Home

In the old McKay House, 2 Blocks North of Shoppenagon Inn
 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

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Farm Tractor

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Day or night—twenty-four hours a day if you choose—you can utilize the Fordson. Like the machines in the factories, the Fordson furnishes power that is always ready for use—a power that means a saving in labor and time. And for that reason, the Fordson is a money-maker.

Back of the Fordson is the Fordson service organization—Fordson repairmen and stocks of extra parts—are always convenient and insure you continuous use of your tractor.

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This is Thanksgiving Day

We have enjoyed a good trade, far beyond what we had expected. And everyone that placed an order here got just what they wanted and we have enlarged our circle of friends and customers. Have you tried our market? We invite your trade and will do everything we can to please you.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1921.

Today is Thanksgiving.
Dolly Smock of Frederic visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock over Sunday.

Dance after the Junior carnival Dec. 2. School Gym.

We are having a sale on all our winter hats. Good bargains, every one. The Hat Shop.

Mrs. Esbern Hansen and a son returned from Detroit Friday, after a several days' visit.

Mrs. Henry Hansen and children of Gaylord are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Colten.

Mrs. John Wood is entertaining her daughters Mrs. Edward Wiley and Mrs. John Martin of Saginaw.

K. B. Kerns a representative of the Standard Oil Co. Bay City was in Grayling on business Thursday.

Fine new line of dresses in Canton crepe, Tricotine and Poiret will be at Cooley & Redson's. Please call.

New rubbers sewed on your old leather tops is another way to save. 25 to 50c. I can put new leather tops on your rubbers.

E. J. Olson.

Mr. Noel Phyl of Detroit was a week end guest of friends in Grayling.

Rev. C. E. Doty returned Friday from Detroit where he attended an international conference of Methodist churches.

Mrs. Hazel Smith returned Friday from her home in Gaylord after a few days' visit. She was the guest of Miss Beatrice Hecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schreck entertained eight ladies and gentlemen at a rabbit and muskrat dinner at their home Saturday evening.

Best line of dresses ever shown in Grayling. Canton crepe, Tricotine and Poiret will. Come while our stock is complete. Cooley & Redson.

Mrs. Harry Friedman and children of Milwaukee arrived Thursday to visit their mother Mrs. Rosa Joseph. They expect to remain here for the winter.

When in Bay City stop with S. C. Olson, 714 Fifth Ave. Nice large home. Good beds. Modern conveniences. Rates one dollar per day. 11-24-21.

For the convenience of the tax payers of Grayling Township I will be located at the Register of Deeds office, second and after Dec. 5th for the collection of taxes.

Edward Matson, Township Treasurer.

Most your friends at the Thanksgiving dance party to be given by the local First American Legion at the Temple theatre this evening. All cordially invited.

M. Hanson is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. P. L. Brown was in Gaylord Monday visiting friends.

Paper shades for oil lamps 10 cents. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Iva Rosevear visited her sister Mrs. E. S. Houghton Monday.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. R. M. Roblin Monday evening.

\$2.00 men's heavy work shoe rubbers at \$1.50 while they last, at E. J. Olson's.

We are getting a new line of mid-winter hats. Something new. The Hat Shop.

Miss Kathryn Clark is entertaining Miss Jennie Lankey of Bay City over Thanksgiving.

Miss Colella Smith, local Michigan Central ticket agent, spent Sunday in West Branch.

Mrs. Ben Shore and daughter Marjorie Jane left Monday for Bay City to visit over Thanksgiving.

The new Masonic club rooms are now open nightly and are being enjoyed by many of the members.

Basket ball Friday night, Nov. 25, school gymnasium, Vanderbilt High school vs. Grayling High school boys.

George McDaniels has purchased the old Annis farm in Beaver Creek township and has already moved onto it.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeWaele of Roscommon visited in Grayling Saturday. They were former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg and daughter Lillian are spending Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Rau at West Branch.

Scherafin Maraskine of Beaver Creek Township was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Camp of Traverse City Monday afternoon by Justice J. Fred Alexander.

Luther Herrick who had the misfortune to slip and fall on the sidewalk near the Methodist parsonage a week ago last Sunday, is again able to be up and about the house.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend a dancing party at Temple theatre this evening, Thanksgiving, given by Post 106 American Legion. Bill \$1.00. Clark's Orchestra will play.

Plans for the children's Christmas festival under auspices of the Knights of Pythias, are progressing nicely. This bids fair to be one of the grandest occasions Grayling has ever participated in.

Russell Cripps and James Reynolds Jr., were the two new members who were initiated into the mysteries of the order of Post 106 American Legion at their last regular meeting, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and little daughter, Marguerite, of Kingsley are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jos. Kernoski. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor made their home in Grayling during the winter of 1919.

Mrs. Jens Hanson of Beaver Creek entertained a party of friends in honor of her niece Miss Bernice Denno who was 15 years of age on that day. The young people had a good time and Miss Bernice received the congratulations and best wishes of her guests.

Frank Karnes, who with R. J. Heath and son Tracy, has been at Matchwood in the Upper Peninsula deer hunting, returned home Saturday bringing with him a fine big buck. Mr. Heath and his son are still at Matchwood making an effort to fill their licenses.

Grayling High School boys will open the basketball season Friday evening, Nov. 25, when they will meet Vanderbilt school team on the home floor. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock at the usual place—the school gymnasium. Admission 20c and 25c.

The ladies of the Goodfellowship club entertained the gentlemen, Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman. The evening was spent delightfully playing "500". The committee served dainty and delicious refreshments. Emil Kraus and George Alexander won prizes.

E. G. Shaw, chief local Western Union operator is taking a few weeks vacation, which is largely being spent in the wilds in the quest of wild game. Grant always fills his license in deer season and we doubt not that he will come across again this year. His place is being filled by Mr. Thompson of Detroit.

Miss Mabel Brasie received word Thursday of last week of the death of her brother, George Brasie at Michigan City, Indiana. Miss Brasie left on the night train for North Branch, Mich., where the funeral was to be held, and where the remains of her brother would be laid to rest beside those of his parents who rest in the North Branch cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delugach of Chicago are grieving the loss of an infant son, born Monday at Mercy Hospital this city. They have the sincere sympathy of many friends. Mrs. Delugach was formerly Miss Ruth Marienthal, who has been in Grayling since early in the summer visiting her sister Mrs. M. Brenner. The remains of the child were taken to Bay City for burial Tuesday afternoon.

The regular social meeting of the Moose ladies was postponed from Wednesday afternoon until Saturday of last week and on the latter day Mrs. John H. Horan invited the members to her home to spend the afternoon. The ladies enjoyed progressive pedro and three prizes were awarded to Mrs. Benjamin Delamater, Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mrs. Charles Schreck, respectively. The hostess served delicious chop suey to the 21 guests, which was heartily enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the club rooms.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. held another of their pleasant card parties at the I. O. O. F. Lodge rooms Thursday evening of last week. There were tables for "500" and for those who wished to play pedro there were also a number of tables. There was a large crowd present as each member invited to spend the evening as guests of the Association. Refreshments were enjoyed and prizes were awarded as follows: For "500" Mrs. Arnold Burrows won highest honors for the ladies and Carl Doroh for the gentlemen while consolation fell to Mrs. Hans Petersen and Clarence Brown. Mrs. Hazel Smith was winner of the ladies' prize in pedro and James Bowen for the gentlemen. Mrs. Elmer Barber and Arthur Poole were awarded consolation for pedro.

Take Tanlac and eat three square meals a day. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

10 to 15c off on all men's and boys' rubbers at E. J. Olson's.

The Sunday evening services at St. Mary's church have been resumed.

Mose Blondin is enjoying a month's vacation visiting in Chicago and other cities.

Don't forget the bargains at the Hat Shop. Ladies come in and see them.

Grant Thompson of St. Helen is visiting friends in Grayling over Thanksgiving.

The Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co. are closed down for ten days to make needed repairs.

Howard Gibson of the Downey club visited at the home of his niece, Mrs. S. D. Dunham over Sunday.

Dress sale, new dresses just received, sizes 12 to 46 in Tricotine and Poiret will at Cooley & Redson's.

We look for you at the Michelson Memorial church Sunday. If you are not there your place will be empty.

Mrs. J. S. Meistrup of Bay City a former Grayling resident, was in the city a few days last week visiting friends.

You want to be one of that fine crowd that goes to church at the Michelson Memorial church these days. Sunday next at ten-thirty and seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen have returned home from an enjoyable visit with their children and their families, who reside in Detroit and Oxford.

Schram's orchestra will render music at a dancing party to be given by the American Legion Post of Cheboygan this evening, at their Armory in that place.

A Thanksgiving service was held in St. Mary's church this morning at 10:00 o'clock. Also services were held in the Danish-Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock.

Ice Cream for your Thanksgiving dinner. We will have Rabbit molds, Turkey bricks, London pudding and several flavors. Your order will be promptly filled. Olaf Sorenson & Sons. Phone 1054.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will be held Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, Dec. 2 at the church. All members are requested to be present.

Push Thru switch will fit any electric flat iron. It is a great time saver. Instead of pulling your cord everytime just press the switch. Eliminates overheated irons and burned terminals. Price \$1.35. Sorenson Bros.

The friends of Mrs. Harvey Wheeler will be pleased to learn that she is now able to sit up in a chair at her home. Mrs. Wheeler had been seriously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks at Mercy Hospital. She was dismissed last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children are spending Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Oxford, are spending Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and daughter Rose Mary left Monday morning for Saginaw. Roy Balhoff, a brother of the former, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff in that place is suffering with blood poisoning in one of his hands and Mrs. Mahoney was called there on that account.

Rev. Kjolhede of the Danish-Lutheran church in Chicago, Minn., where he was called to administer the ceremonies of ordination on a young candidate, A. M. Kuhl. The young man was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede for a couple of weeks, during 1916, and met many of the Danish people here.

County Agent R. D. Bailey is sending this week, a box of selected apples, potatoes, corn, views of the county, and advertising matter, to be placed on exhibition in the rotunda of the Michigan Central depot in Detroit. This is only part of a program of publicity calling the attention of the and hungry to our many opportunities for prosperous farm homes at extremely low prices.

Wm. Merrell, a young farmer of Wayne and Washtenaw counties, has purchased the Baer farm in Beaver Creek. This contains 80 acres. Mr. Merrell has visited Grayling several times during the past two years and says that he thinks this county a place of opportunity, where an enterprising farmer may acquire a good farm at little cost. He is enthusiastic over his new farm and is looking forward to the time to begin operations.

Miss Dorothy Crispin representing the Lake Division of the Red Cross, located at Cleveland, Ohio, was in the city Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the "clean-up" campaign in aid of the victims of the World War. The campaign is to be conducted in Grayling from Nov. 30th to Dec. 2nd, inclusive, and during that time claims of ex-service men of Crawford, Roscommon and Otsego counties will be adjusted.

The Madame Elene Medicine company, who are showing for three weeks at the Temple theatre have had a number of special features during the past week. Saturday evening Manuel Rasmussen received the prize for having the largest feet. He was awarded with \$5.00 and a pair of baby shoes. Monday evening was Amateur night and a number of the local talent took part. Emerson Brown dressed as a girl and answering to the name of "Mildred" received the first prize of \$5.00; he sang a vocal solo. A piano recital by Miss Ole Stilwell, daughter of E. J. Stilwell, won her second prize of \$2.00. Little Hally Ostrander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrander sang that old time ballad "The Spanish Cavalier" for his part and received the third prize of \$1.00. There were a large number took part in the evening's entertainment. The best of all was the pie-eating contest for boys Tuesday night—and there was huckleberry and blackberry pie too. There were 12 participants and Clayton McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell of DuPont avenue won the prize for eating his piece of pie in the least time. He received \$1.00, while the other eleven were given two shillings a piece.

Don't blame anybody but yourself if your nights are made miserable by indigestion. You failed to take Tanlac. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

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THE QUALITY STORE

20% off on all men's High top shoes. E. J. Olson.

Sleights appeared upon our streets Wednesday for the first time this season. Drivers report fine slipping.

The Detroit papers last week Friday contained an account of the shooting of William Pratt in that city, one of the partners in the Hartwick lumber company, by one of its former employees. The latter had been discharged from the employ of the company because of drunkenness and they refused to take him back. At the time he was intoxicated and in a fit of anger deliberately shot Mr. Pratt, who died soon after in one of the hospitals. Mr. Pratt was the husband of Nellie Hartwick, a sister of James Hartwick, formerly of Grayling and a member of one of our best known pioneer families. The assailant is now in the custody of the Sheriff of Wayne county awaiting trial for murder.

Thieves broke into and entered the store of N. W. Colbath, next to the Bank of Grayling, Thursday night of last week and got away with a quantity of box candles, gums, cigarettes and tobacco and other articles. They removed a pane of glass from one of the back windows and crawled in. The sheriff was notified and also Supt. B. E. Smith of the high school. It didn't take the latter long to round up three boys, Laudi Harrison, Aubrey Blaine and Charles Tiffin, who appear to be the guilty ones. Some of the school children had liberal supplies of chewing gum that forenoon and it didn't require much effort to find out where it came from. Young Blaine admitted that he had a share in the doings and took Mr. Smith and the Sheriff to the old blacksmith shop across the old mill bridge where they had hid some of the stolen plunder. The boys say that they had attended the medicine show and after it was out they made the raid on the store. They were brot up before Judge Sorenson of the Probate court and trial has been set for some time after Thanksgiving. Tiffin has skipped out and his whereabouts is unknown to the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible have been enjoying a visit from the former's brother Herman Schaible and Theron Winans, both of Lansing. The men have been participating in the pursuit of the crafty deer. Also Otto Schuon, Happy Collins and Henry Baumgras of Lansing, have been among the nimrods in quest of the deer in this country, and reports have come to us of their success. One of the features of their adventures was the getting lost in the woods by Mr. Baumgras. The gentleman is one of the care takers of the Military reservation and has annually spent his summers here for many years past. It is said that he had wandered away from his comrades to the vicinity of the Garden farm in Kalaska county and just simply didn't know where he was. He had a compass and when that little instrument truthfully pointed to the north, he refused to believe it and follow the direction it indicated he should go to find his camp, believing that such a course led in the wrong direction. It was well along in the night before rescuing parties were able to locate him. Henry says it was a startling experience, especially after the shades of night cast their long shadows all about and the night creatures of the woods began their mournful noises.

No One is Perfect



Ever have the idea you are not good enough to join church? Forget it! No one is perfect, but every Christian is striving toward the perfection set by Jesus Christ. Take one step at a time.

Attend church services regularly. Study the Bible at home and in Sunday school. Perhaps you attended Sunday school years ago. You still need the same old Bible. It has a message for you and your children. Come to Sunday school and church.

The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin

Michelson Memorial Church

Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

***Charles DeWaele, cashier of the Roscommon State Bank, is the victim of a rather painful accident which will keep him out of the woods during the balance of the deer season. Settling along side the camp stove while breakfast was being prepared early Monday morning, a couple of the boys began scuffling with the result that one of them accidentally hit with his arm the handle of a frying pan in which bacon

Bargains in Furniture

We have a lot of used Furniture to dispose of. Look over the list, may be you can use one or more pieces.

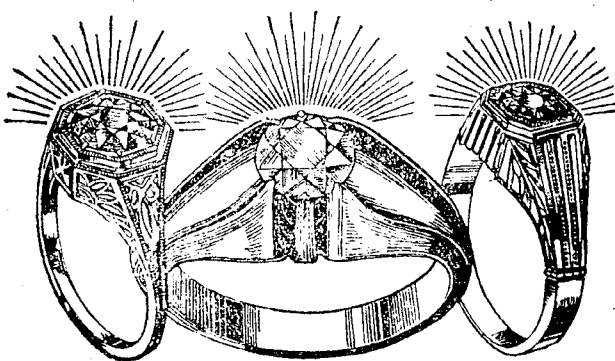
Robins Extension Table, Golden oak	\$19.50	Colonial Dresser, Circassian Walnut with 28x34 Mirror, plate, in good condition	39.00
Grass Bed	5.75	Kitchen Table, as good as new	3.50
Rocking Chair, Mah. finish with green plush loose cushion	4.90	Iron Bed, size 3 ft. wide	2.50
Settee Mah. finish with green plush loose cushion	4.90	Spring to match	2.25
Sewing Rocker	.75	Large Oak Dresser, 34x36 mirror	32.50

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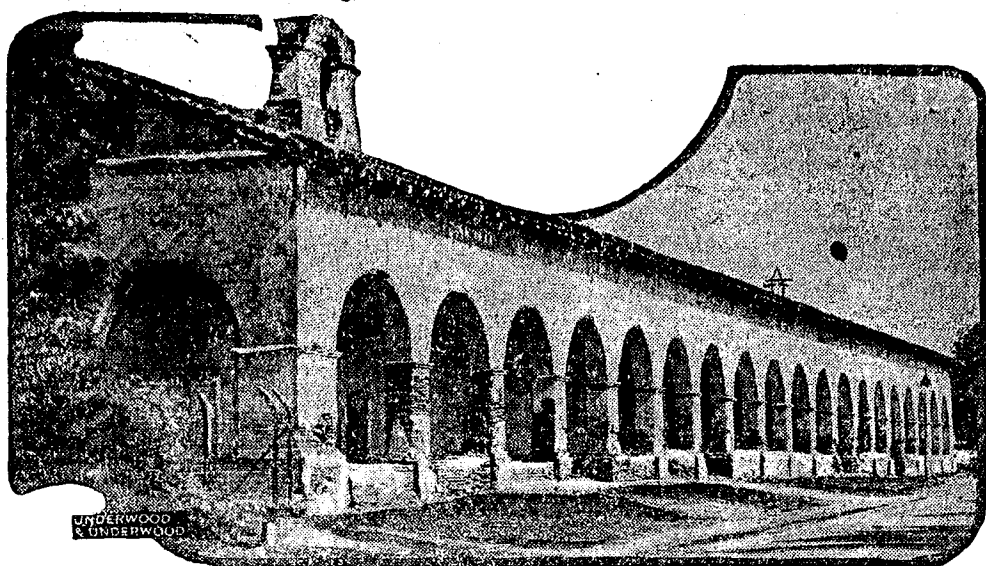
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San Fernando Mission Is to Be Restored



A job of landmark restoration that will require two years to complete and which will cost \$25,000, has been launched in the case of the famous San Fernando mission in California. Parts of the old mission, established by the Franciscan Fathers from Spain for the purpose of converting Indians in the early days of the West, have been entirely lost, through crumbling and decay. The photograph is of one of the buildings that has been kept in fairly good repair.

Coppers Learn How to Handle a Gun



Texas Jack Sullivan, whose father was the famous scout, "Broncho John" Sullivan, is shown giving lessons in gun management to police recruits at New York police headquarters. He was photographed just as he had spun the "gat" into shooting position after "offering it to the foe" butt first.

She Ran Away From Foch's Kiss



Little Christy Luella Kissling, a pretty five-year-old of Chicago, made herself famous the day Marshal Foch was there by refusing to kiss the world's greatest war general. Little Christy was selected to present a big bunch of daisies to General Foch by the ex-servicemen of Morris & Co. The general was so affected by the incident that he desired to bestow the famous French greeting on the beautiful child. Miss Kissling became frightened and fled. No doubt in later years she will regret the incident.

Electricity for Infantile Paralysis



Dr. Samuel Rose of the Broad Street hospital, Philadelphia, is here shown applying a new electrical machine for stimulating the blood and muscles to the legs of little Lillian Jaria, an infantile paralysis victim.

ODDS AND ENDS

Assessed valuation of real estate in the Philippines is \$571,000,000. One pound of dried tea represents about four pounds of fresh-gathered leaves.

During one period of seven years more than 8,000 earthquake shocks were recorded in Japan.

A mile in length, and including 78-103 signatures, was a petition recently presented to the British house of lords.

No honorary degrees are given at Leland Stanford Jr. university. Vermont is estimated to have 2,000,000-horsepower of undeveloped water power.

In Denver there is a mark, near the state capitol, which is just one mile above sea level.

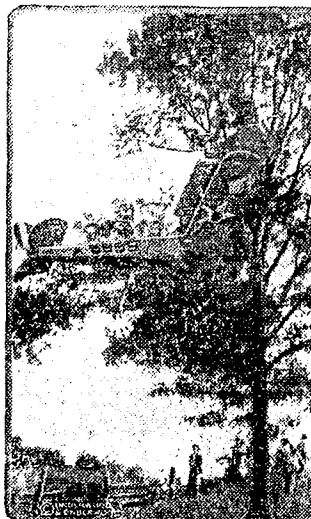
A distillery for the production of alcohol from agave, a native plant, has been built in Mexico.

SEE WHAT SHE FOUND



Miss Mildred Lee of Los Angeles, Cal., with the two large and valuable pearls which she found recently in an oyster which she was preparing for a stew.

NOT THE USUAL LANDING



Misted in the dark, an aviator crashed his plane into a tree about a mile from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville recently. This most unusual photograph shows the plane sticking fast in the tree on the following morning.

America Taking Lead.

The collector of real antiques or merely the buyer of good period furniture is all too prone to forget the "Made in America."

It is the old case of the prophet without honor in his own country. For, while the American combs every antique shop for Georgian, Queen Anne, Louis Quinze, or Italian Renaissance stuff, the continental furniture dealer scurries about for American Colonial stuff.

This is the big contribution of America to the furniture world. Our output of the Colonial era compares very favorably from the standards of design and utility with any period of any other country.

Oldest College President.

Dr. M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, remarked in a public address in Washington recently that she is the oldest living American college president still in office. She has presided over Bryn Mawr continuously since 1894 and has been a member of its faculty since 1895.

Miss Thomas defined education for women and prohibition as the two outstanding achievements to mankind's credit during her life of sixty-four years, and expresses confidence she would live to see the third and greatest of them all—establishment of world peace.—Washington Dispatch in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Good Thing It Stopped!

A Buffalo man who has accumulated \$15,000, a house and two automobiles, is said by a physician to "have the mentality of a child of twelve." What a wonder he would have been if his brain ever had grown up.—Buffalo Express.

The Sons of Jacob.

The 12 sons of Jacob, in the order of their seniority, were as follows: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Dan, Joseph and Benjamin.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

SERVED IN WORLD WAR AT 70

Lieutenant Colonel Wood Began Fighting for His Country at Age of Fifteen.

One of the most remarkable war records ever brought to light is that of Lieut. Col. Marshall W. Wood, U. S. A. (retired), of Boise, Idaho, who began fighting for his country in the Civil war at the age of fifteen years and, after surviving campaigns in the Indian and Spanish-American wars, entered the World war when seventy years old, serving nearly three years.

Today, although seventy-five years old, Colonel Wood is inspector general of the Grand Army of the Republic, and is chaplain of the John Regan post of the American Legion, Boise, Idaho, which he organized and served as its first commander.

Colonel Wood was born June 4, 1848. Fifteen years later he was bearing a musket in the Civil war. He was twice wounded during this service. Later, he served in the Indian wars as senior medical officer in two expeditions against the Cheyenne and Sioux. In the Spanish-American war he was chief surgeon of the First division of the Fifth army corps from its organization until its abandonment after the Santiago campaign.

In the World war Colonel Wood was on active duty from June 23, 1916, until February 28, 1919. He was under fire in all except the World war and received three medals for distinguished service.

PLAN FOR CANADIAN LEGION

War Organizations Approve Proposition to Amalgamate All Veterans Similar to American Body.

The amalgamation of all war veterans of Canada into a Canadian Legion to be founded on principles similar to those of the American Legion has been approved by officials of the various war organizations. More than 10,000 leaders in the veterans' associations have pledged their support of the merger.

It has been shown that one organization can operate more effectively and at less expense than a half a dozen organizations with a common interest and purpose. The merger will make possible a closer co-operation between the veterans and the Canadian government, which has already spent \$84,000,000 in the establishment of returned soldiers on land.

A recent report shows that 27,000 individual ex-servicemen have been benefited by the laws, the objects of which were soldier reestablishment and the development of the agricultural resources of the dominion. Under the law, an ex-serviceman eligible from a military standpoint, having seen service overseas, may apply for loans up to the maximum of \$7,500 for the following purposes: For the purchase of land, \$4,500; for stock and equipment, \$2,000; for permanent improvements, \$1,000. If on unimproved land, the ex-serviceman is entitled to loans amounting to \$5,000; if on free land, to loans amounting to \$3,000. In the case of purchased land the settler must pay 10 per cent of the cost price of the land as a guarantee of good faith.

DEFENDS THE DISABLED MEN

Medical Director Denies Statements Regarding "Fakers," and "Compensation Chasers."

In an appeal for the proper care of disabled veterans of the World war, Dr. Thomas W. Salmon, medical director of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, takes occasion to deny the statements regarding "fakers," "goldbrickers" and "compensation chasers."

"Let us not be misled by this loose talk about fakers," says Doctor Salmon, who is a member of the American Legion Hospitalization committee. "Of course there are such men among those who apply for relief. But you will find them everywhere. In business, in colleges, in politics and even in the churches." Doctor Salmon, in his plea for complete and efficient care of the disabled men, answers the assertion that there are 6,000 empty beds in the government hospitals. He explains that beds alone cannot cure the disabled and, besides, he says, most of the 6,000 empty beds are needed to constitute the reserve that every hospital with an active service needs.

New Club House at El Paso.

A new \$80,000 club house for Legionnaires of the southwest has been opened at El Paso, Texas, by El Paso post of the American Legion. The new home is in the business district of the city.

Not Intentional.

Mother—What makes you want to get all dirty and bloody fighting? Son—I didn't exactly want to, Ma, but that other kid was kind of handy with his fists.—American Legion Weekly.

LEGION AND THE UNEMPLOYED

Organization Discourages Parades and Stunts to Attract Attention to the Jobless Men.

In assuming responsibility for the care of jobless ex-servicemen throughout the country the American Legion, through its national unemployment committee, has sent out the following messages:

"To the Public—Hire the soldier. He may have been restless at one time, but he is steady now."

"To Municipalities—Start now public works which you may have planned to put off until next spring."

"To the Soldier—Don't float around—tie yourself down to a community and stick to your job when you get one."

The Legion's unemployment committee's survey revealed that about 900,000 veterans of the World war were out of work and many of that number in actual need of food and shelter. In its appeal to the 11,000 Legion posts to assist in giving relief to the needy ex-servicemen the committee discouraged charity—soup kitchens and bread lines. "Our buddies must have food and shelter without degrading their manhood or our country," the committee declared.

Parades and "stunts" to attract attention to the unemployed are discouraged by the Legion. The employment committees of the local posts are asked to bring the needs of the ex-servicemen directly to the attention of the employers and demand preference for America's defenders. The employer must be convinced that the restlessness noticeable among some service men at the close of the war has disappeared.

In Boston a parade of jobless ex-servicemen was headed by Frank Greenfield, a New England doughboy, wearing four decorations for bravery in France.

Legionnaires with incomes have been asked to adopt an unemployed buddy and take care of him until he finds a job.

VOTED THE "HOMELIEST MAN"

Editor of Nebraska Veteran's Paper Draws Women's Decision at Department Convention.

Glenn H. Coffey, editor of the Mid-Western Veteran of Lincoln, Neb., was adjudged the "homeliest man" at the convention of the Nebraska Department of the American Legion, but his photograph reproduced here raises the question of what is meant by the homeliest man.

The candidates for the "honor" were lined up on the stage of the convention hall at Fremont, and five women decided their fate, based on the mysterious applause that greeted each of the contestants as he arose. The second honors went to Lann Doyle, state boxing commissioner of Nebraska.

"I am deeply sensible of the unique honor conferred upon me by the convention," Mr. Coffey said. "Some of the other contestants could hardly be classed as matinee idols, but I feel that I was elected entirely upon my merits."

ENDANGERS SECURITY OF U. S.

Manhattan Post of Legion Condemns Action of Navy Department in Releasing 200,000 Members.

That the security of the United States is endangered by the release by the Navy department of nearly 200,000 members of the naval reserve force, is the opinion of members of Manhattan post, American Legion, New York, who have adopted a resolution terming the dropping of the reservists as "breaking the back of the reserves."

The Manhattan post is composed of former navy enlisted men and officers. The post has made a careful study of naval affairs and has maintained a policy favoring complete naval preparedness.

The resolution points out that without the maintenance of a complete naval reserve force, the government lacks sufficient trained men to man the ships and stations of the navy in time of war.

Cause of Mirth.

When the young mistress of the house entered the kitchen she carried herself with great dignity. She had, incredible as it might seem, come to call the cook to account.

"Bridget," she said, "I must insist you have less company in the kitchen evenings. Last night I was kept awake by the uproarious laughter of one of your women friends."

"Yes, mom, I know," Bridget admitted cheerfully, "but she couldn't help it. I was telling her how you tried to make cake yesterday morning."—American Legion Weekly.

One Advantage.

"It must be some consolation to be a foreigner."

"What makes you think so?"

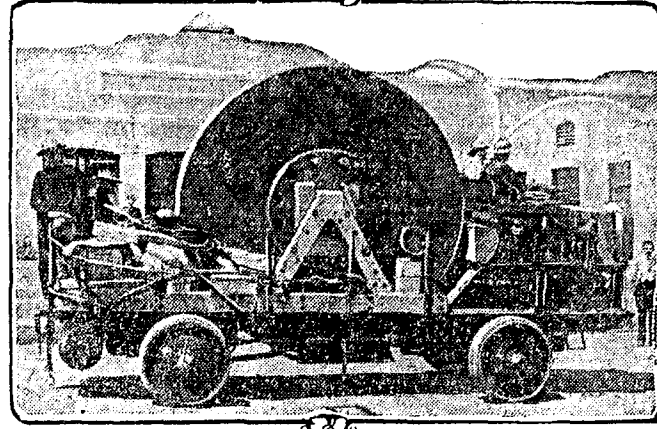
"Then you have a chance to understand a trolley conductor when he announces a street."—American Legion Weekly.

Alibi.

Teacher—Why are you so late to school this morning?

Pupil—I think I must have overwashed myself.—American Legion Weekly.

A Little Journey Into Space



Transporting the 100-inch Mirror From Pasadena to Mt. Wilson.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Man takes many trips on the face of the globe; it might be well for him to soar beyond the clouds to observe the time table and routes of the spheres and note the relation of his earth to the celestial scheme of things. When a mighty storm sweeps over the ocean, when a great war devastates a continent, when a Katmai blows off her head, when an earthquake destroys a populous city, men stand overwhelmed and awed at the spectacle.

But how little and insignificant are such forces, measured by the majestic might of the earth as it sweeps on its course around the sun!

An eminent physicist has estimated that the power developed by a million Niagaras in a million years would not equal the energy expended by the earth in a single second as it circles round the sun.

And yet so perfect is the mechanism that, flying around its axis at an equatorial speed of more than 1,000 miles an hour, and around its orbit at more than 1,700 miles a minute, all the mundane influences of which astronomers know could not change the length of its day as much as a second in 100,000 years.

But as soon as one looks out into space with the eye of the astronomer, there comes the discovery that in all its seeming greatness the earth is so small that even a telescope 10,000 times as powerful as the strongest instrument now in existence would not reveal it to an astronomer on any fixed star.

Compared with the sun, our planet's insignificance becomes evident. More than 1,300,000 spheres like ours would be needed to make a bulk equal to that of a single sun.

Herschel's Picture of Solar System. Perhaps our most graphic picture of the solar system is given by Herschel. Imagine a circular field two and a half miles in diameter; place a library globe two feet in diameter in the very center. 82 feet away put a mustard seed. The globe will represent the sun and the mustard seed Mercury.

At a distance of 142 feet place a pea, and another at 215 feet. These will represent Venus and the earth, both as to size and distance. A rather large pinhead at a distance of 427 feet will speak for Mars, and a fair-sized tangerine a quarter of a mile distant will stand for Jupiter. A small lemon at two-fifths of a mile will play the role of Saturn, a large cherry tree three-fourths of a mile will answer for Uranus, and a fair-sized plum at the very edge of the field will proclaim Neptune.

Whether studied as the head of the planetary family to which the earth belongs, or whether as an average member of the great household of suns that dwell in the distant skies, Old Sol has many thrills for the student.

To the inhabitants of the earth the fact that he shines is the most important physical consideration in life. From him we derive warmth, light and power; without him the oceans and even the air itself would freeze; and, of course, under such conditions, life would be impossible.

While the stars appear to us about as much like the sun as the fireflies of a summer night, yet the patient investigations of astronomers show not only that the sun is a star, but that it is by no means either the largest or brightest of the celestial family. Assured that it is a star and knowing that the next nearest one is 300,000 times as far away, astronomers address themselves to the task of learning about the other stars by studying our own. They found that there are some like it, giving out the same kind of light, though most of them send us, through the spectrum, messages that tell quite different stories.

All in a Vast Migration. When we consider the solar system—with its great sun, its eight planets and its 27 moons, and its 800 asteroids—as occupying an area whose diameter is nearly 6,000,000,000 miles (some 6,000,000 times as far as from New York to Chicago). It is amazing to think that there may be millions of other solar systems as large or larger than our own, comparatively close to us as star distances go, though so remote that their planets could not be seen by the astronomers of the earth.

Sea-Snakes.

Any member of the family "Hydrophidae" is termed a sea-snake. They are found inhabiting the tropical parts of the Indian and Pacific oceans, especially between China and Australia. These snakes have depressed heads, dilated behind and covered with square plates; their tails are very much compressed and raised vertically, so as to aid them in swimming. The eyes are very small, and most of

even with telescopes as much more powerful than the largest ones now in use as the latter are stronger than the naked eye.

So careful an astronomer as Agnes M. Clarke tells us that a skiff in a vast, unfurrowed ocean could not be more utterly alone than is our solar system in its little corner of the universe.

She continues: "Yet the sun is no isolated body. To each individual of the unnumbered stars strewn the firmament, down to the faintest speck of light, it stands in some kind of relationship."

Spectroscopic studies and sky observation alike tell us that our sun and his family are all headed in a great migration across the sky toward a point between the constellations of Hercules and Lyra.

The speed with which we are traveling in that direction is 12 miles a second. The velocity of an artillery shell is around 3,000 feet a second; that of the sun is 63,000 feet. An artillery shell with the velocity of the solar system through space would, according to Kippax, penetrate a sheet of steel four city blocks thick.

Is our great family journey through space along a straight road, or is it revolving around some greater body, even as the earth revolves around the sun and the moon around the earth? The astronomer tells us frankly that if the sun has an orbit its curve as yet defies detection.

Star Cluster in Hercules. A faint idea of the stupendous number of stars that dot the sky and the staggering distance that separate them from our earth may be obtained from a fuzzy little speck of light in the constellation of Hercules. It is visible to the unaided eye only on the clearest nights; but train a high-powered telescope on it and you will see one of the finest star clusters in all the heavens.

Ritchey's photograph of this cluster, taken with the big 60-inch Mount Wilson reflector, discloses that it is made up of more than 50,000 stars, very many of them as big and as bright as our own sun. How far away they are cannot be said, for they are too remote for measurement with the finest instruments yet devised. It is certain, however, that they are at least so distant that the light coming to the earth from them this year may have started on its hurtling journey through space about the time of Joshua's conquest of Jericho.

A glance to another spot in the firmament will afford a weak suggestion of the tremendous age of the universe. The central star of the sword of Orion appears to the naked eye as merely a dim little fellow that might be passed without a thought. But a telescope discloses it as the most magnificent nebula in the heavens. Its diameter is thought to be 20,000,000 times greater than that of our sun.

When the sweet singer of Israel sang that "the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament sheweth His Handiwork," he had never seen more than 5,000 stars. With the latest Mount Wilson reflector 300,000,000 write themselves upon the photographic plate.

Settling His Doubts.

A Boston man of discriminating taste, dining at his favorite eating place, ordered fricassee chicken, took one look at it and called the waiter: "When does a chicken become a fowl here?"

The oldling waiter scowled hard before finding his answer: "When it is a rooster, sah . . . it's a matter of sex."

But the patron did not seem convinced, and the steward was summoned. Again the polite inquiry: "When does a chicken become a fowl, M—?"

"Never, sir, in this restaurant!" came back the steward; and the guest went pleasantly on with his meal.—Pittsburgh Sun.

Did Look Bad.

"Oh, yes, we are engaged to be married next spring; but I fear she has not that utter confidence in me that comes with perfect love."

"Why so?"

"Well, when a fellow looks back and sees her testing the diamond in her engagement ring on the window pane, don't you think he has good cause to feel a bit dubious?"

The sea-snakes are very blind and helpless when taken out of the water. Their fangs are like those of the cobra, and the venom is very virulent. Sea-snakes rarely exceed four feet in length, and are seldom found at any great distance from the land.

Tells Husband by Tread.

A Japanese woman can tell her husband's approach by the sound his clogs make on the sidewalk, for each piece of wood in the heel of his shoe has its peculiar timber pitch.

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How Not to Take Cold.

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid overheated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.



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NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to Register in chancery of the County in which the land lies of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.84. Tax for year 1915.

Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.91. Tax for year 1916.

Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.82. Tax for year 1917.

Claud Gilson,

Place of Business Grayling, Mich.

To Emma Schantz, Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County,

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

I Do Herely Certify and Return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Emma Schantz, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,

Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 3, 1921.

My fees 85 cents. 11-10-4

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Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of block 6, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$8.06. Tax for year 1917.

Claud Gilson,

Place of Business Grayling, Mich.

To Gustav Ulrich, Freeport, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County,

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

I Do Herely Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 25th day of October, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Gustav Ulrich, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,

Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 5, 1921.

My fees 85c. 11-10-4

BACK HAD TODAY?

Backache is usually kidney ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. W. H. Cowell, Maple St., Grayling, says: "A few years ago kidney trouble had me in a miserable condition. I had a great deal of trouble and my back bothered me especially at night as it felt all tired out. When I stooped over I was in misery and always felt nervous and depressed. I felt just as tired in the morning as I did when I went to bed the night before. Often I saw black specks float before my eyes and they made me very dizzy. Several times head aches caused me many a distressful hour. My kidneys were in poor condition and I felt weak and worn out. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I used several boxes. After using them I felt fine. Many thanks to Doan's."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

NOTICE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1910, executed by John F. Gross and Katrina Gross, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on page 230 on the 8th day of November, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M.

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred eighty five and 27/100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that being the place wherein is held, the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit:

All those certain places or parcels of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight and being entire Block Two of the Addition to the Village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan.

Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

Dated November 21st 1921.

Geo. L. Alexander, Attorney for Mortgagee.

9-24-13.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan:

The North West (N. W. 1/4) fractional quarter of Section One, Township Twenty (20) North, Range Three (3) West containing 128.17 acres. Amount paid \$9.31 tax for year 1913, \$10.14 tax for year 1914, \$17.05 tax for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem \$78.00 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

Harriet Bailey.

Place of business:

Bloomington, Michigan.

Dated October 1st, A. D. 1919.

To D. W. Adams and Lena Adams, Madras, Oregon. Grantees under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title to said land.

Proof of Failure of Service.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

I Do Herely Certify and Return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of D. W. Adams and Lena Adams, or any heirs, Executor, Administrator or Trustee of said D. W. Adams and Lena Adams. I further certify that this notice was delivered to me for service on the 18th, day of October 1919.

My fees, \$2.20.

Ernest P. Richardson,

Sheriff of said County.

November 17th, 1919.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

Returned and filed with me this 28th, day of November A. D. 1919.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.

11-24-4

SANITATION GETS GRIP ON TYPHOID.

Michigan Rate Decreases From 52.2 in 1872 to 6.8 During Nine Months of 1921.

Lansing, Nov.—Sanitation is displacing typhoid fever.

Fifty years ago at the start of organized public health work, the semi-centennial celebration of which has just been observed by members of the profession, Michigan had a typhoid fever death rate of 52.2 per 100,000 population. In 1900 the typhoid death rate for the state was 38.85; in 1910 it was 23.7. Today the rate stands at 6.8 for the first nine months of 1921, according to state department of health records.

Five cities—Cheboygan, Menominee, Muskegon Heights, Sault Ste. Marie, and Marquette—had zero typhoid rates in 1920, the number increasing to nine—Cheboygan, Escanaba, Holland, Ludington, St. Joseph, Muskegon Heights, Port Huron, Wyandotte, and Marquette—for the first three quarters of the present year.

In 1900 Cheboygan's typhoid fever death rate was 15.4; Escanaba's 32.8; Holland's 25.7; Ludington's 35.8; St. Joseph's fluctuating from zero to 20; Muskegon Heights' zero; Port Huron's 32; Wyandotte's 110; and Marquette's 89.

An annual saving of \$9,000 in prevented sickness and death is effected every time a community of 100,000 population lowers its typhoid death rate one point, health authorities claim. Installation of pure water supplies, chemical treatment and filtering of drinking water, pasteurization of milk supplies and more general cleanliness are responsible for the reduction of typhoid in cities, it is said.

If the 1872 rate of 52.2 prevailed now typhoid fever would claim 2,000 victims each year instead of approximately 250. The lowered death rate represents an annual saving of \$8,750, 500 in prevention of typhoid deaths alone.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated November 3, 1915, executed by John N. Bauer and Josephine Bauer, his wife, to Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 159, 160 and 161 on November 9, 1915; and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date hereof including \$51.15 taxes plus interest paid by mortgagee is \$548.40 and \$25 attorney fee provided by statute; which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and a suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on January 27, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of section twenty-six, township twenty-five north, range two west, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated November 3, 1921.

Roscommon State Bank.

Mortgagee.

Hiram R. Smith,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Roscommon, Michigan.

11-3-13

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

Lot 8 of block 3, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.80. Tax for year 1907.

Claud Gilson,

Place of Business Grayling, Mich.

To Herman E. Koenig, Chicago, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County,

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

I Do Herely Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 25th day of October, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Herman E. Koenig, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,

Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 3, 1921.

My fees 85c. 11-10-4

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